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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHEN, et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application Number: 09/736,820

Examiner: RHEE, Jane J.

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: BONDING AGENTS FOR POLYMERIC PLANKS AND METHODS OF ADJOINING POLYMERIC PLANKS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, for which the

Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before

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May 28, 2002. (May 25-27 were a Saturday-Sunday and Federal Holiday, respectively).

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

--31. The surface covering of claim 1, wherein the surface covering comprises a floor, a wall, a ceiling, a deck, or a kitchen countertop.

32. The surface covering of claim 1, wherein the surface covering comprises a floor.--